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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WILLIAM HENNE, Decedent, by and through) Case No. 2:24-CV-02275-TLN-AC
his successors in interest; F.H., a minor, by and)
through her proposed guardian ad litem, Reatana) **EX PARTE APPLICATION OF**
Ven, individually and as co-successor in interest) **ALEXIS CELESTE FOR**
to Decedent; W.A.H., a minor, by and through his) **APPOINTMENT AS GUARDIAN AD**
proposed guardian ad litem, Alexis Celeste,) **LITEM FOR MINOR PLAINTIFFS**
individually and as co-successor in interest to) **W.A.H. AND W.R.H.; ALEXIS**
Decedent; W.R.H., a minor, by and through his) **CELESTE'S DECLARATION AND**
proposed guardian ad litem, Alexis Celeste,) **CONSENT TO ACT AS GUARDIAN**
individually and as co-successor in interest to) **AD LITEM FOR MINOR**
Decedent,) **PLAINTIFFS W.A.H. AND W.R.H.;**
) **ORDER**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN, a public entity, et
al.,

Defendants.

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EX PARTE APPLICATION

Petitioner, ALEXIS CELESTE, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 17(c), applies, ex parte, for an Order appointing her Guardian ad Litem for Minor Plaintiffs W.A.H. and W.R.H. herein as follows:

1. W.A.H. is a minor plaintiff in the above-referenced case.
2. W.A.H. was born in the year 2010 and is 14 years old.
3. W.R.H. is a minor plaintiff in the above-referenced case.
4. W.R.H. was born in the year 2012 and is 12 years old.
5. ALEXIS CELESTE, who is not a plaintiff in this matter, is the natural mother of minor plaintiffs W.A.H. and W.R.H.
6. Minor plaintiffs W.A.H. and W.R.H., as natural born children of decedent WILLIAM HENNE, are successors in interest to Henne as defined in Section 377.11 of the California Code of Civil Procedure.
7. ALEXIS CELESTE has no interest potentially adverse to minor plaintiffs W.A.H. and/or W.R.H.
8. ALEXIS CELESTE is a resident of the City of Stockton, County of San Joaquin, in the State of California.
9. ALEXIS CELESTE is a responsible adult and is fully competent to understand and protect the rights of said minors.

Petitioner, ALEXIS CELESTE, therefore respectfully requests an order appointing her as guardian ad litem for minor plaintiffs W.A.H. and W.R.H.

Dated: __9/4_____, 2024

/s/Alexis Celeste

ALEXIS CELESTE, Petitioner

Dated: __9/5_____, 2024

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1 /s/Panos Lagos
2 Sanjay S. Schmidt
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4 Panos Lagos
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5 **DECLARATION AND CONSENT TO ACT**

6 I, Alexis Celeste, declare as follows:

- 7 1. My name is Alexis Celeste. I am a competent adult over the age of eighteen and the
8 natural mother of minor plaintiffs W.A.H. and W.R.H. herein.
9 2. The address and telephone number for me and for the minor plaintiffs W.A.H. and
10 W.R.H. herein is as follows:
11 Address: 5038 Moorcroft Circle, Stockton, CA, 95206
12 Telephone: (209) 598-4127
13 3. Minor plaintiffs W.A.H. and W.R.H., as natural born children of decedent WILLIAM
14 HENNE, are successors in interest to Henne as defined in Section 377.11 of the
15 California Code of Civil Procedure.
16 4. The minors, W.A.H. and W.R.H., have no guardian of their estates.
17 5. I am willing to serve as Guardian ad Litem of the minor and am fully competent to
18 understand and protect the rights of the minor and to have no interest adverse to that
19 of the minor.
20 6. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration. If called upon to
21 testify to the same, I am competent to do so.

22 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the
23 foregoing is true and correct.

24 Executed on 9/4/2024 (date), in Stockton, San Joaquin County, California.

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26 /s/Alexis Celeste
ALEXIS CELESTE

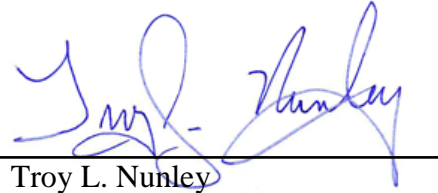
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ORDER

The Court, having considered the Ex Parte Application of ALEXIS CELESTE for appointment as Guardian ad Litem for minor plaintiffs W.A.H. and W.R.H., and good cause appearing therefore, hereby GRANTS the Application and appoints ALEXIS CELESTE as Guardian ad Litem for minor plaintiffs W.A.H. and W.R.H.

Dated: September 6, 2024



Troy L. Nunley
United States District Judge